JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE (Simplified Acquisitions <\$100K)

The material listed on attached quote is sole source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available for this material.

Restricted to the following source. Provide <u>original manufacturer's</u> name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, <u>ALSO</u> provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: Aerospace Control Products

Manufacturer POC & phone number: William Stout 563-391-6051

Mfr. Address: 1314 WEST 76th ST Davenport, IOWA 52806

Dealer / Rep:

Dealer / Rep address / phone number:

Description of the item required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

Rebuild contaminated Portable Oxygen Regulator Test Stand, replacing all flow path components that are impossible to clean via simple methods. Cost to rebuild test stand is

St. 0. Cost for new test stand is .00. Required delivery should be immediate upon completion.

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The OEM is the only source that can provide the specific services required to clean and replace the parts for this equipment. Required tooling and item specific equipment does not exist at any other source facility. TYCOM concurs and the requested material represents the minimum requirements of the government.

CHECK & FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

X The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

Due to the specific nature of the oxygen components involved, handling and special care must be taken to ensure thorough cleaning of the Portable Oxygen Regulator Test Set as the possibility of loss to human life exist. Items that cannot be cleaned will be replaced by the source OEM at no additional cost.

X These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

Items that require replacement are manufactured by the OEM. The OEM is the only authorized manufacturer and supplier of parts for the Portable Oxygen Regulator Test Set.